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MEDIA ADVISORY

Local Burger Place Prepares to Give to San Antonio Police Department's Blue Santa Program

From November $1^{st} - 30^{th}$, all three Smashburger locations will be designated toy drop-off points for SAPD's Blue Santa Program. The donated toys will go to needy San Antonio children during the holidays.

- Stone Ridge Market, 281 & Evans
- Park North, 410 & Blanco
- Bandera Pointe, Bandera & 1604 (Opens Nov 11th)

Also, December 5th and 12th will be Smashburger Texas Burger Days. On those days, \$1 will go to SAPD's Blue Santa for each Texas Burger sold.

Since 1976, the Blue Santa Program has existed. It began when officers from the Community Relations Unit adopted needy families during the holiday season. These officers would provide groceries and presents. Showing up wearing their blue uniforms they became known as "Blue Santas". In 1986, the Blue Santa Program became an official project of SAPD.

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